

**VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE**  
**of the**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
  
**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Veterans & Seniors Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislative Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on Tuesday, **October 26, 2004**.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Daniel P. Losquadro, Chairman  
Lynne C. Nowick, Vice•Chairperson  
Leg. Jon Cooper  
Leg. William J. Lindsay  
Leg. Cameron Alden  
Leg. Elie Mystal (Not present)

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mea Knapp, Counsel to the Legislature  
Ilona Julius, Deputy Clerk  
Fran Siems, PO Aide  
Kevin LaValle, Aide to Leg. Losquadro  
Nick Dispenziere, Aide to Leg. Nowick

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Kraus • Court Stenographer

**(THE MEETING CONVENED AT 1:23 PM)**

**CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

Without further ado, we'll call the Veterans and Seniors Committee to order. We'll begin with the Pledge of allegiance led by Legislator Nowick.

**(SALUTATION)****CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

And with all due deference to our fighting men and women, we'll take a very brief moment for those protecting our interests both here and abroad.

**(MOMENT OF SILENCE)****CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

Thank you. I do not see any cards. Are there any members of the public who wish to be heard before this Committee today? Seeing none, we will go directly to the agenda.

**We only have one item before us and that is IR 1895. It is amending previous resolution 544 of 2004 to extend the date to provide funding for Memorial Day Observance.** I would just like to make a brief comment about Certificates of Necessity and one of the hazards that they can pose. This item was brought to us on CN. No one had an adequate chance to review it. It was not brought before this Committee. And subsequently the date passed with which we were supposed to distribute these funds. So, we now are going to extend that deadline to December 31st of this year. And ••

**LEG. LINDSAY:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN LOSQUADRO:**

I do not see any problems. I'll make the motion to approve, second by Legislator Lindsay. All those in favor? Opposed? **1895 is approved. (Vote: 5•0•0•1)**

If there's no further business before this Committee, meeting stands adjourned. Thank you.

**(THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 1:25 PM)**

